

**MARICOPA CONTINUUM OF CARE
ACRONYM LIST**

Americans with Disabilities Act	ADA
Annual Homeless Assessment Report	AHAR
Annual Renewal Demand	ARD
Annual Performance Report	APR
Area Median Income	AMI
By Name List	BNL
Chronic Homelessness	CH
Community Action Agency	CAA
Community Action Program	CAP
Community and Housing Development Organization	CHDO
Community Development Block Grant	CDBG
Community Development Corporation	CDC
Community Development Financial Institution	CDFI
Community Land Trust	CLT
Community Services Block Grant	CSBG
Comprehensive Community Health Program	CCHP
Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy	CHAS
Continuum of Care	CoC
Coordinated Entry	CE
Court Ordered Treatment	COT
electronic grants system for Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS)	e-snaps
Electronic benefit transfer	EBT
Emergency Food and Shelter Program	EFSP
Emergency Shelter	ES
Emergency Solutions Grants	ESG
Fair Market Rent	FMR
Family Self-Sufficiency Program	FSS
Family Unification Program	FUP
Family Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool	F-VI-SPDAT
General Mental Health/Substance Abuse	GMH/SU
Grant Inventory Worksheet	GIW
Grant Per Diem	GPD
Health and Housing of Medically Vulnerable People	HOMeVP
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	HIPPA
Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act	HEARTH
Homeless Management Information System	HMIS
Homelessness Data Exchange	HDX
Housing Assistance Payment	HAP
Housing Choice Voucher	HCV

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Housing Opportunities for People With HIV/AIDS	HOPWA
Housing Quality Standards	HQS
Housing Trust Fund	HTF
Independent Living Center	ILC
Individualized Housing and Service Plan	IHSP
Institutional Review Board	IRB
Length Of Stay	LOS
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program	LIHEAP
Low-Income Housing Tax Credit	LIHTC
Memo of Understanding	MOU
Notification of Funding Opportunity	NOFO
Other Permanent Housing	OPH
Permanent Housing	PH
Permanent Supportive Housing	PSH
Point-In-Time Count	PIT
Project Based Rental Assistance	PBRA
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness	PATH
Public Housing Authorities	PHAs
Rapid ReHousing	RRH
Release of Information	ROI
Request For Proposals	RFP
Safe Haven	SH
Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program	SHOP
Seriously Mentally Ill	SMI
Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool	SPDAT
Shelter Plus Care	SPC
Single Room Occupancy	SRO
Social Security Administration/Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Outreach, Access, and Recovery	SOAR
Social Services Block Grant	SSBG
Sponsor Based Rental Assistance	SBRA
Strategic Technical Assistance Response Team	START
Street Outreach	SO
Supportive Housing Program	SHP
Supportive Services Only	SSO
Technical Assistance	TA
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	TANF
Tenant Based Rental Assistance	TBRA
Transition Age Youth Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool	TAY-SPDAT
Transitional Housing	TH
Transitional Housing Rapid Re-Housing	TH-RRH
Qualified Action Plan	QAP

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Universal Data Elements	UDE
Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	VASH
Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool	VI-SPDAT
Victim Service Provider	VSP

Organizations:

A New Leaf	ANL
Affordable Rental Movement of Save the Family	ARM
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	ABC
Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence	ACESDV
Arizona Department of Child Safety	DCS
Arizona Department of Economic Security	DES
Arizona Department of Education	ADE
Arizona Department of Health Services	ADHS
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System	AHCCCS
Arizona Housing Inc.	AHI
Arizona Long Term Care System	ALTCS
Arizona State University	ASU
Arizona Women's Education and Entrepreneur Center	AWEE
Central Arizona Shelter Services	CASS
Center for Health Information Research	CHiR
Chicanos Por La Causa	CPLC
Community Bridges Inc.	CBI
Community Resource Referral Center	CRRC
Family Housing Hub	FHH
Federal Emergency Management Agency	FEMA
Housing and Urban Development	HUD
Human Services Campus	HSC
Lodestar Day Resource Center	LDRC
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office	MCSO
National Alliance to End Homelessness	NAEH
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials	NAHRO
Native American Connections	NAC
Regional Health Behavioral Authority	RHBA
Supportive Services for Veteran Families	SSVF
Southwest Behavioral Health	SBH
Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program	I-HELP
United States Interagency Council on Homelessness	USICH
Valley of the Sun United Way	VSUW

HMIS ACRONYMS

Funding Type Acronyms:

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- ADOH – Arizona Dept of Housing funded program
- AG – Attorney General
- AZCH – Arizona Complete Health
- COC – Continuum of Care funded program
- CV – tied to funds related to COVID-19
- CWT – Veteran Compensated Work Therapy-Transitional Residence
- ESG – Emergency Solutions Grants funded program
 - o ESG-PHX ... through City of Phoenix
 - o ESG-GLEN ... through City of Glendale
 - o ESG-MESA ... through City of Mesa
 - o ESG-CHAND ... through City of Chandler
 - o ESG-DES ... through Department of Economic Security
 - o ESG-MC ... through Maricopa County
- GPD – Veterans Administration Grant Per Diem funded program
- HCHV – Veteran Community Contract Safe Haven
- HCHV-CRS – Veteran Contract Residential Services program
- HOME – HOME Investment Partnerships program
- HOPWA – Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS funded program
- HTF – Housing Trust Fund
- MESA – City of Mesa General Funds
- PATH – Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness funded program
- PHX – City of Phoenix General Funds
- PIH – Public and Indian Housing
- RHY – Runaway Homeless Youth funded program
- SSVF – Supportive Services for Veteran Families funded program
- SUPR – City of Surprise General Funds
- VASH – HUD/Veterans Administration (Housing vouchers with VA supportive services)
- VSUW – Valley of the Sun United Way

Program Type Acronyms:

- CE – Coordinated Entry
- ES – Emergency Shelter
- HP – Homeless Prevention
- PSH – Permanent Supportive Housing
- PH – Permanent Housing (not “supportive” – does not require disability OR housing-only)
- OPH – Other Permanent Housing
- RRH – Rapid Rehousing
- SH – Save Haven
- SSO – Supportive Services Only
- SO – Street Outreach
- TH – Transitional Housing

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- OTHER – non-standard program type, doesn't fit other categories

Other Common Acronyms:

- SACE – Single Adults Coordinated Entry
- HMIS – Homeless Management Information System
- COC – Continuum of Care
- PRIV – Unique visibility setup (Private)